

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Knollenberg.

Representative Clack moved to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Moolenaar moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Scott and Opsommer.

The Chair laid SB 571 before the committee.

SB 571 Kuipers Education; discipline; application of mandatory expulsion provisions to special education students; clarify relationship with federal law.

Lisa Hansknecht and JoAnne Winkelman, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified in support of SB 571.

Kate McAuliffe, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, submitted a card in support of SB 571, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair postponed SB 571 temporarily.

The Chair laid SB 403 before the committee.

SB 403 Kuipers Education; graduation requirements; high school personal curriculum requirements for transfer pupils; revise.

Ann Blankenhorn, representing Senator Kuipers' Office, testified in support of SB 403.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 403, but did not wish to speak:

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference,
Lisa Hansknecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education,
Brian Whiston, representing Oakland Schools,
Matt Tomasiewicz, representing the Intermediate School Districts of Ottawa, Kalamazoo and Muskegon,
Jim Ballard, representing the Secondary School Principals Association,
Robert LeFevre, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District.

Representative Angerer moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to SB 403.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil and Knollenberg,

Nays: Representatives Pearce, Hildenbrand and Schuitmaker,

Pass: None.

Representative Angerer moved to report out SB 403 as substitute (H-3) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-8-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller and Polidori,

Nays: Representatives Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Knollenberg,

Pass: None.

SB 403 (H-3) reported out with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of SB 571.

Representative Clack moved to report out SB 571 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Knollenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 571 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:56 a.m.

Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
October 16, 2007
26 minutes

Date Approved and Signed